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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Appl. No : 09/975,220 Confirmation No.: 7794  
Applicant : MAHENDRAN et al  
Filed : October 11, 2001  
Title : VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND  
METHOD OF MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE  
FILTERING A SUBSTRATE TO WITHDRAW A PERMEATE  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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July 13, 2004

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004. There are no amendments to the above-noted application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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